

REMARKS AND ARGUMENTS

The Notification of Missing Requirements indicates that an English translation is required as the English translation provided is defective because a substitute specification was submitted and you need original published text and a preliminary amendment to submit a substitute specification.

Submitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment requesting that the changes in the substitute specification be incorporated in this application. An English language translation of the published application was provided on March 23, 2006, with the application papers. A copy of the postcard indicating receipt of the English translation of the Application, a Substitute Specification and a Marked Up Version of the Substitute Specification is attached. Such postcard constitutes *prima facie* evidence that the items listed on the postcard were, in fact, received in the Patent Office on the date acknowledged. See, MPEP § 503. A second copy of the English translation of application as published is provided herewith. Applicants believe that a processing fee for a non-English application should not be required.

An Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, identifying the application by the international application number and filing date is attached hereto. Applicant requests that this document be made of record in the above identified application.

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If any additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

Respectfully submitted,
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